(2) what are the names of the applicants and their native-places and qualifications ;

(3) whom have they selected ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) 13.

(2) A list showing the names and native places of the applicants is appended. *(Appendix III).*

(3) The final selection has not been made.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What are the qualifications of the individual applicants ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I shall furnish it in the afternoon.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know what is the amount of Guzaratti knowledge that is required for filling this post ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He should know the language and he should know the way in which accounts are kept by a Guzaratti merchant. He should be able to read and write the language.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Who is to test the applicants ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Each of them was asked to produce testimonials and they have produced testimonials. Finally they will be examined by the Diwan Peishkar.

Road from Kadavallur to Pazhanjy.

192. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform what steps have been taken to translate into action without further delay the decision arrived at by the Cochin Road Board at the Board Meeting No. 1 of 1110 approving of the construction of the Road from Kadavallur to Pazhanji ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work will be considered at the time of framing the budget for 1111.

Alur—Keecheri Road.

193. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform .—

(a) whether the Cochin Road Board had included the construction of Alur-Keecheri Road in the list of roads recommended by the Board for inclusion in 1110 budget ;

(b) what steps have been taken to construct the above road in the current year?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The work could not be provided for in the current year for want of funds.

Road to Cheruvally ferry—Opening of.

194. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(a) whether the Diwan in his Proceedings Pw3. 17442/08, dated 18th July 1933 had directed the Chief Engineer to include the opening of (Vaduthala) road to Cheruvally ferry in the 1110 budget ;

(b) whether any action has been taken to open the road in 1110 ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No ; the work could not be included in the budget for 1110.

Road from Alur to Mattom—Opening of.

195. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(1) whether the Road Board has received a petition from the inhabitants of Alur village in Talappalli Taluk for opening a road from Alur to Mattom directed to the Board by the Registrar of Village Panchayats ;

(b) whether the Road Board has considered the above petition ; and if so

(c) what is the decision arrived at ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The question of opening this road was considered by the Road Board in its meeting No. 2 of 1109. The Board was of opinion that this road may be constructed after the opening of the Alur to Keechery road.

Channel for irrigation in Alur village—extension of.

196. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to question No. 73 (b) and its answer dated 1st August 1934 will the Government be pleased to state whether the consideration of the matter is over and if so whether the petitioners' prayer has been sanctioned?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—An estimate for the work is being prepared by the P. W. D. for consideration at the time of framing the 1111 budget.

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